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51270-308030

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Yoshiji YOSHIDA )  
Serial No: 10/766,636 )  
Filed: January 28, 2004 )  
For: *IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE WITH* )  
*SYNCHRONIZED SPRITE RENDERING AND* )  
*SPRITE BUFFER (AS AMENDED)* )

EXAMINER: ERIC V. WOODS  
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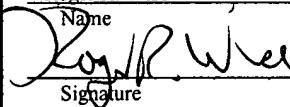
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION & PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 17, 2006, the due date for response to which is December 18, 2006, the first business day following Sunday, December 17, 2006, by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests continued examination. Prior to examining this continuing application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.